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Tis easy for a Farmer or any good man—to borrow here. Any time—optional payments—(but they must be GOOD.)
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Return statement and paid checks 1st of every month—to ALL.
Loan only on Secured Notes—(nor can owners of the bank borrow a dollar here.)
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YOU better come now—KNOW—"SMILE ALSO." Tis "Worth While."

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The Herald's Letter Box

Salem Township, Nov. 23, 1917
Editor Dakota County Herald:

We are informed that the state has asked Dakota county to levy and collect the insignificant (?) sum of \$28,084.74 for the year 1917, whereas for the year 1916, our noble saviors and efficient managers of public affairs of the state of Nebraska only asked the small sum of \$19,596.63, a raise of \$8,488.11 more for this year than last.

I also see by my tax receipt that the state officials have raised the levy 2.38 mills for the year 1917 above the year 1916; and have you heard any explanation of why this raise? It is not on account of the war, for the Federal Government collects taxes to maintain and promote that. Then why are you and I and the rest of the taxpayers required to dig up \$8,488.11 more this year than last. Can you think of a thing that any of this money has been spent for in our county except to prosecute a few farmers for having a few bottles of beer or whisky in their possession; and our county attorney goes so far as to brag through the columns of the eagle as to how he put it over on some of our honest farmers of Dakota county who help to pay taxes into the state treasury to send a representative from the Governor's office to hold them up at the combination bridge and make them dig up some more money. \$28,084.74 wasn't enough for this greedy bunch. And then the editors of the eagle can fill up half the paper on a bunch of congratulations as to how it was put over on these farmers.

But have you heard one single report from one Mel A. Schmiel, district oil inspector for this part of the state, one of our state officials by the way, appointed by the Governor of Nebraska to inspect kerosene and gasoline, in order that these farmers of Dakota county who pay this \$28,084.74 into the state coffers might at least get the quality of gasoline they are paying for. But enough—you are the judges. Are you getting the kind of gasoline and kerosene you would expect to get if this part of the state's business was conducted properly and honestly? Why, I met a driver of an oil wagon the other day who did not even know who the oil inspector was, and who informed me that he had been driving a wagon for two years and so far as he knew none of his oil or gas had been inspected. How do you like this, my good farmer-taxpayer?

Yours truly,
A Taxpayer.

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Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

In the county court of Dakota county, Nebraska.

To Lee G. Armour, Lucy G. Hileman, William J. Armour, Henry G. Armour, Jeannette Selby, Nellie McGlashan, George Armour, Marvin Armour, and to all persons interested in the estate of William W. Armour, deceased.

Now, reading the petition of William J. Armour praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William J. Armour, the petitioner, as administrator. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1917.

R. W. MCKINLEY, County Judge.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted at G. F. Broyhill's

The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.
Postmaster Schmied was in Omaha on a political mission Tuesday.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westcott, of South Sioux City, Monday.

Chris Paulson was over from Sioux City Saturday evening in attendance at Masonic lodge.

Miss Frae Entrikin, of Sergeant Bluff, Ia., is spending the week in the S. A. Stinson home.

Truce Thompson and Delia Myers, both of Sioux City, were married by Judge McKinley last Thursday.

A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held next Tuesday evening, December 4th.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

Walter E. Miller left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., to enter the Mayo Bros. hospital for treatment.

Mrs. H. L. Walker came up from Fremont Sunday and is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

We sell the "Gripwell" automobile tires. See samples and get prices at Slaughter-Burke Grain Co. elevator, Dakota City, Neb.

Chas. Fueston broke a wheel on his car Monday while en route to the city. The car skidded off the grade and caused the accident.

Mrs. H. B. Hetts and children came down from Dallas, S. D., Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives here and at South Sioux City.

Mrs. Millie Cook, of Simpson, Neb., visited in the A. F. Sanford home here from Friday until Tuesday. The family resided here about four years ago.

A. O. Shumacher, of Marysville, Kan., spent a few days here the past week at the Mrs. Fannie Crozier home. He is a son-in-law of Kirk Ream, of Axtel, Kan.

A duck and chicken raffle is being conducted in the old hotel building by C. E. Doolittle this week, and a number of Thanksgiving fowls are being carried off by the boys.

Audrey Allaway and wife, of Homer, and Mae Altemus, of Dakota City, went to Correctionville, Ia., Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving with Rue Altemus and family.

Frank Phillips was up from Rosalie over Sunday, where he is working on a farm. He says the farmers down there are having trouble with soft corn the same as they are here.

E. W. Nordyke and family, and George Nordyke and wife, of Sioux City, Mo., Bradshaw and children, of Wall, S. D., and Arthur Armbricht and family, of Salem, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mollie Broyhill.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid society, assisted by the Missionary ladies, will serve oysters, pumpkin pie and coffee at 35c per plate, on Wednesday evening, December 5th, at 6 p. m. in the old Eagle office building. All are cordially invited.

Announcements were received here the past week of the marriage at Fremont, Neb., of Miss Lucille M. Keller, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Keller, to Joseph Larson, on Thursday, the 22nd. They will reside at Green River, Wyo.

At their meeting Monday evening the Odd Fellows elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Carl Schrieffer; vice grand, Henry Lahrs; secretary, Walter Snyder; treasurer, Alfred Seymour; trustee for three-year term, John H. Ream.

George Wilkins and Emmett and John Hileman drove to the W. C. Heikes place north of Obert Saturday on a hunting and fishing expedition. The unexpected snow storm of Saturday night spoiled their fun and they had to make the trip home by train, leaving their car at Obert.

Several from this county tendered their services at the recruiting station in Sioux City the past week. Among the number were: G. H. Westcott of South Sioux City, Charley Wasmund and Doyle Jay of Dakota City. The latter failed to pass the examination at Omaha and was given transportation home.

G. W. Wattels, federal food administrator for Nebraska, in his appointment of county food administrators has named J. J. Eimers, of South Sioux City. A meeting will be held in Omaha December 5th, when Mr. Wattels will outline their duties and give the county delegates first hand information.

The woman's committee of the Nebraska State Council of Defense needs funds to carry on its work in the state, and a big drive will be launched December 15th to raise funds. The committee has assisted in every line of work connected with the war, and only by the support of the public at large can it continue the good work. Will you help?

Herman Lahrs and Miss Lottie Hileman have announced their marriage, which occurred September 21, 1916, at Worthington, Minn. Although a surprise to their many friends here, where both bride and groom were reared, we all join in wishing them a happy married life. They go to housekeeping in the residence recently purchased from Earl Frederick.

For Sale

A few more good Boars, at bargain prices. John B. Evans, Dakota City, Neb.

RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

The following donations have been made to the Christmas packet fund since last report:

Mrs. S. A. Heikes.....\$1 00
Mrs. S. A. Stinson.....2 00
Wm. Clapp.....1 00
Mrs. G. M. Best.....1 00
Donald Best.....1 00

Hubbard, Jackson and South Sioux City brought in their apportionment of Christmas packets which will be shipped to headquarters at Omaha with the 42 that Dakota County Chapter are filling.

A consignment of knitted articles and nightgowns were turned in to the R. C. work room by the Jackson branch.

A box of home made candy will be sent to every soldier boy who have gone from this precinct—20 in all, in time to reach them by Christmas. Four of the twenty boxes will be sent immediately to boys "over the sea"—Harry Broyhill in England; Isaac Cooley, in the Philippines; and George Miller and Harry Schmidt in France.

Come to the work room every Tuesday afternoon and sew, and sew. There is urgent need of garments.

The N. B. club, of Salem, met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Sides Wednesday and started in to make surgical dressings for the Red Cross. Twenty-four dozen gauze sponges were made and turned in. The club voted to do this work at each meeting hereafter.

The Jolly Idlers club at its last meeting with Mae Altemus voted to make surgical dressings for the Red Cross at its meetings.

Mrs. Jacob Sides was at South Sioux City Wednesday and organized a class to make surgical dressings. She has taken charge of that branch of the work.

Mrs. Herman Renze and Mrs. Guy Wier, of Hubbard, visited the Red Cross work room Tuesday of last week, and turned in a supply of Christmas packets.

The following contributed toward the Christmas packets filled by the Hubbard branch of the Red Cross: Mrs. Geo. Deroin, Bessie Varvais, Ruth Deroin Mrs. Louis Mogensen, Anna Mogensen, Mrs. Louis Petersen, Mrs. Henry Wolfe, Mrs. B. J. Cobleigh, Mrs. W. B. Evans, Mrs. C. M. Rasmussen, Mrs. Fred Nelsen, Mrs. Dave Jensen, Mrs. Edward Long, Mrs. Louis Bogg, Mary Agnes Sullivan, Mrs. Herman Renze, Herman Renze, Louis Bogg, John Hartnett, Mrs. Guy Wier, Mrs. John Luzio, Miss Sine Brock, Maud Wolfe, Mrs. L. J. Martin, Mrs. John Beacom, Mrs. Phil Reiss, Mrs. Bert Francisco, Pearl Hart, Miss Bridget Hayes, Mrs. D. C. Heffernan, Carl Anderson, O. E. Beacom, Duggan & Heffernan, Mary Hart, Mrs. Helen Olson, Mrs. Chas. Varvais.

Those who gave to the Y. M. C. A. in Pigeon precinct:

Philo McAfee.....\$10 00
Wm. McAfee.....5 00
John Hinken.....5 00
Hans Bonnickson.....5 00
Ike Woods.....5 00
Mads Nelson.....5 00
Christ Sorenson.....5 00
Axel Lind.....5 00
Christ Mogensen.....5 00
John Feller.....5 00
Charles Londergen.....5 00
Fred Saunders.....5 00
G. A. Johnsen.....5 00
Wm. Voss.....3 00
Martin Voss.....3 00
Richard Leiber.....3 00
George Stewart.....3 00
Sophas Rasmussen.....3 00
Adolph Dose.....2 00
Albert Parker.....2 00
Herman Andersen.....2 00
I. C. Purneker.....2 00
L. M. Tuttle.....2 00
Paul Haase.....2 00
Carl Rasmussen.....2 00
Martin Beacom.....2 00
R. H. Rosmussen.....2 00
Dennis Mitchell.....2 00
C. H. Andersen.....2 00
Peter Larsen.....2 00
Sam Knox.....2 00
Herman Ropkin.....2 00
Crofford Linafelter.....2 00
A. J. Crowe.....2 00
Laurence Newman.....2 00
Gust Stebner.....1 00
Martin Springer.....1 00
Harry Springer.....1 00
Harry Goteh.....1 00
Thomas O'Neil.....1 00
L. C. Tilton.....1 00
Barnard Koster.....1 00
Ames Linafelter.....1 25
R. Smith.....1 00
Alfred Andersen.....1 00

Total.....\$129 25

To the boys on the fighting lines and Y. M. C. A., my heart is with you till you arrive safe home.

Hans Bonnickson, Waterbury, Neb.

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Hand-picked navy beans at \$8.00 per bushel. Write or see J. F. Demel, Homer, Neb.

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